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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Birnbaum, et al. ) Examiner: V. Nguyen  
Serial No.: 09/980,768 ) Art Unit: 2126  
Filed: November 15, 2001 )

For: PROGRAMMING INTERFACE FOR TELEVISION SETTOP CORE  
SYSTEM SOFTWARE

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action  
mailed on March 23, 2004.

REMARKSSummary

Claims 1-26, 88 and 89 are pending. Claims 27-87 have  
been withdrawn from consideration in response to an  
election requirement.

The Examiner has required the cancellation of  
withdrawn claims 27-87. Applicants respectfully submit that  
claims 27-87 were withdrawn in response to an Election  
Requirement issued by the Examiner on August 11, 2003 in